

Business Announcements.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent of the above Company at the Port of Hongkong, and for the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings, or on Goods carried thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

BATAVIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against such risks as current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RATES at the following Reduced Rates:

Not exceeding 1 month, per cent.

Above 1 month, 1 1/2 per cent.

1 to 3 months, 2 per cent.

Above 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent.

3 to 6 months, 3 per cent.

6 to 12 months, 3 1/2 per cent.

12 to 18 months, 4 per cent.

18 to 24 months, 4 1/2 per cent.

24 to 30 months, 5 per cent.

30 to 36 months, 5 1/2 per cent.

36 to 42 months, 6 per cent.

42 to 48 months, 6 1/2 per cent.

48 to 54 months, 7 per cent.

54 to 60 months, 7 1/2 per cent.

60 to 66 months, 8 per cent.

66 to 72 months, 8 1/2 per cent.

72 to 78 months, 9 per cent.

78 to 84 months, 9 1/2 per cent.

84 to 90 months, 10 per cent.

90 to 96 months, 10 1/2 per cent.

96 to 102 months, 11 per cent.

102 to 108 months, 11 1/2 per cent.

108 to 114 months, 12 per cent.

114 to 120 months, 12 1/2 per cent.

120 to 126 months, 13 per cent.

126 to 132 months, 13 1/2 per cent.

132 to 138 months, 14 per cent.

138 to 144 months, 14 1/2 per cent.

144 to 150 months, 15 per cent.

150 to 156 months, 15 1/2 per cent.

156 to 162 months, 16 per cent.

162 to 168 months, 16 1/2 per cent.

168 to 174 months, 17 per cent.

174 to 180 months, 17 1/2 per cent.

180 to 186 months, 18 per cent.

186 to 192 months, 18 1/2 per cent.

192 to 198 months, 19 per cent.

198 to 204 months, 19 1/2 per cent.

204 to 210 months, 20 per cent.

210 to 216 months, 20 1/2 per cent.

216 to 222 months, 21 per cent.

222 to 228 months, 21 1/2 per cent.

228 to 234 months, 22 per cent.

234 to 240 months, 22 1/2 per cent.

240 to 246 months, 23 per cent.

246 to 252 months, 23 1/2 per cent.

252 to 258 months, 24 per cent.

258 to 264 months, 24 1/2 per cent.

264 to 270 months, 25 per cent.

270 to 276 months, 25 1/2 per cent.

276 to 282 months, 26 per cent.

282 to 288 months, 26 1/2 per cent.

288 to 294 months, 27 per cent.

294 to 300 months, 27 1/2 per cent.

300 to 306 months, 28 per cent.

306 to 312 months, 28 1/2 per cent.

312 to 318 months, 29 per cent.

318 to 324 months, 29 1/2 per cent.

324 to 330 months, 30 per cent.

330 to 336 months, 30 1/2 per cent.

336 to 342 months, 31 per cent.

342 to 348 months, 31 1/2 per cent.

348 to 354 months, 32 per cent.

354 to 360 months, 32 1/2 per cent.

360 to 366 months, 33 per cent.

366 to 372 months, 33 1/2 per cent.

372 to 378 months, 34 per cent.

378 to 384 months, 34 1/2 per cent.

384 to 390 months, 35 per cent.

390 to 396 months, 35 1/2 per cent.

396 to 402 months, 36 per cent.

402 to 408 months, 36 1/2 per cent.

408 to 414 months, 37 per cent.

414 to 420 months, 37 1/2 per cent.

420 to 426 months, 38 per cent.

426 to 432 months, 38 1/2 per cent.

432 to 438 months, 39 per cent.

438 to 444 months, 39 1/2 per cent.

444 to 450 months, 40 per cent.

450 to 456 months, 40 1/2 per cent.

456 to 462 months, 41 per cent.

462 to 468 months, 41 1/2 per cent.

468 to 474 months, 42 per cent.

474 to 480 months, 42 1/2 per cent.

480 to 486 months, 43 per cent.

486 to 492 months, 43 1/2 per cent.

492 to 498 months, 44 per cent.

498 to 504 months, 44 1/2 per cent.

504 to 510 months, 45 per cent.

510 to 516 months, 45 1/2 per cent.

516 to 522 months, 46 per cent.

522 to 528 months, 46 1/2 per cent.

528 to 534 months, 47 per cent.

534 to 540 months, 47 1/2 per cent.

540 to 546 months, 48 per cent.

546 to 552 months, 48 1/2 per cent.

552 to 558 months, 49 per cent.

558 to 564 months, 49 1/2 per cent.

564 to 570 months, 50 per cent.

570 to 576 months, 50 1/2 per cent.

576 to 582 months, 51 per cent.

582 to 588 months, 51 1/2 per cent.

588 to 594 months, 52 per cent.

594 to 600 months, 52 1/2 per cent.

600 to 606 months, 53 per cent.

606 to 612 months, 53 1/2 per cent.

612 to 618 months, 54 per cent.

618 to 624 months, 54 1/2 per cent.

624 to 630 months, 55 per cent.

630 to 636 months, 55 1/2 per cent.

636 to 642 months, 56 per cent.

642 to 648 months, 56 1/2 per cent.

648 to 654 months, 57 per cent.

654 to 660 months, 57 1/2 per cent.

660 to 666 months, 58 per cent.

666 to 672 months, 58 1/2 per cent.

672 to 678 months, 59 per cent.

678 to 684 months, 59 1/2 per cent.

684 to 690 months, 60 per cent.

690 to 696 months, 60 1/2 per cent.

696 to 702 months, 61 per cent.

702 to 708 months, 61 1/2 per cent.

708 to 714 months, 62 per cent.

714 to 720 months, 62 1/2 per cent.

720 to 726 months, 63 per cent.

726 to 732 months, 63 1/2 per cent.

732 to 738 months, 64 per cent.

738 to 744 months, 64 1/2 per cent.

744 to 750 months, 65 per cent.

750 to 756 months, 65 1/2 per cent.

756 to 762 months, 66 per cent.

762 to 768 months, 66 1/2 per cent.

768 to 772 months, 67 per cent.

772 to 778 months, 67 1/2 per cent.

778 to 784 months, 68 per cent.

784 to 790 months, 68 1/2 per cent.

790 to 796 months, 69 per cent.

796 to 802 months, 69 1/2 per cent.

802 to 808 months, 70 per cent.

808 to 814 months, 70 1/2 per cent.

814 to 820 months, 71 per cent.

820 to 826 months, 71 1/2 per cent.

826 to 832 months, 72 per cent.

832 to 838 months, 72 1/2 per cent.

838 to 844 months, 73 per cent.

844 to 850 months, 73 1/2 per cent.

Docks.

Miscellaneous Wants.

POODHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width 100, depth 12 feet, Neap 14 feet, at high water, 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tide runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charge per ton per day is 17 feet, Neap 14 feet, at high water, 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

10 cents per reedster per day, \$1.25

Oaton 75

Gaster Carpenter 75

Paint 15

For further particulars apply to the price of Un-

der, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. COLE, TAILOR, Esq., Messrs. De Sil-

va, Robert Adams, Esq., Messrs. Nicholson and

Boyer, Shanghai.

Or to the Underwriter.

On the above is the powerful

Two Screw Tug MESSIAH. Vessel fitting out

service of this Tug is now ready (where

S. W. Morrison) or from the White Dog, can

obtain at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN H. MORRISON,

Padoga Anchorage, River N.

No payment charged upon the labor, but a

charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials

supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

1514 Hongkong, 1st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SUPPLY AGENTS, AGENTS FOR THE COMM-

pany's EXCHANGES, and the above Ports, a

Board every facility for Exporting and Importing

and Cleaning all kinds of Vessels.

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Hankow Defences

(From the "Haw River Times.")

to reward of that Island, on the shore site of the Island. When the "gold fish" vessel came up I went on board and found the crew were all gone. I went to the shore, and I saw two or three boats, it was then about 10 o'clock at night, and the boats came alongside the boat containing the crew. I then took a Sampan and returned to Hongkong. When the opium boat was gone she was outside to see what was the matter. I then went to the shore, and I saw the boat in the right front. At the time she left Chinow small sail was sent along side the "gold fish" vessel. I was pulling all the time and was about to go to the boat when I saw a small boat come out from the spot where the boat was arrested well outside the limits of the harbour.

The document now produced was the "Canton Circular" of 1863, dated 2d Sept.

Mr. Caldwell has allowed that the opium was loaded, prepared and exported from Chinow, and seized outside of Hongkong, and that evidence of this was given to the Chinese.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard.

I am by myself and no one else. All the money used for the payment is mine.

The opium was sent, and supplied me with either raw opium or cut. Hongkong has no share in all my business. It is my duty to keep a Hongkong shop. I used to live in the colony but now reside in China.

I have often been asked to go ashore with a boat to carry on business because the duty in the colony was so heavy. Chinow bought the opium from me and I would get the price.

For Shih-chow.

Mr. Pollard has admitted that Chinow should be put into the dock, but that the opium was sent to Chinow, and that he was the only responsible party.

Mr. Caldwell stated that at this stage of the trial he had no evidence of a connection with the part of his learning friend.

William Burt, attorney to the bar, said that he had been to the bar yesterday and was at the Western end of the harbour at about eleven o'clock in the forenoon. I saw a vessel, Chinow Island, with weight of 1,000 tons, and a crew of 100 men, and two small boats, the boat and the Chinow, were going to the dock. The Chinow had three boats, the boat and the ship, he had left Hongkong the Southwest of Green Island.

The application of Mr. Pollard was then referred to the court.

The examination being concluded, the examination, and I am a citizen of Hongkong, I said, I am a citizen of Hongkong, and make arrangements for shipping opium on board. It is the custom that he must go to the dock and be admitted to the ship in the open air, and he agreed to do so.

Then he was now called a witness.

Mr. Pollard objected to this witness, and said that he had no evidence of a connection with the dock, and was quite as much responsible as the witness at the bar.

He agreed that, if any one, only Mr. Pollard, could be allowed to be heard.

Mr. Pollard, re-examined by Mr. Caldwell.

While I went along, the boats were

driving out to sea.

Mr. Pollard said, that the evidence of Mr. French and French had well read out to believe that the Chinow was a small vessel.

He said that the Chinow was a small vessel, and pointed out some small-calibre guns.

He then said that the Chinow was in the inferior.

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